

*RESOLUTION NO. 176*  
*GERALD MCBURROWS*

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on October 3, 2007, The Give Back Foundation will be hosting an event along with GQ'S Entertainment at Savor World Cuisine and Bistro to honor individuals who are giving of their time and efforts back to their community; and**

***WHEREAS*, this year's community service honoree is former Ram and Atlanta Falcon, Gerald McBurrows; and**

***WHEREAS*, Gerald hails from Detroit, Michigan and currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended the University of Kansas and was later drafted by the St. Louis Rams (1995-1998). He finished his career with the Atlanta Falcons after spending ten years in the NFL; and**

***WHEREAS*, Gerald has been committed to helping youth athletes in the area to develop real life skills which will enable them to develop into mature, well rounded individuals through his charitable organization; and**

***WHEREAS*, Gerald has volunteered his time to help intern as a football coach at area colleges to give them the perspective of football through the eyes of a former NFL player; and**

***WHEREAS*, Gerald McBurrows is an exceptional member of this community, and we greatly appreciate his commitment to our neighborhoods and the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, it is fitting that this Board, Alderwoman Jones-King in conjunction with The Give Back Foundation and GQ'S Entertainment would like to salute Gerald McBurrows as a distinguished member of this community, and to let you know that this award is a symbol of the respect and appreciation that the St. Louis Community has for you.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Gerald McBurrows and thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by:  
Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Aldermen 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 as attested:  
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